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## Happy Birthday to Whom?

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The Central Intelligence Agency reached its twentieth birthday last week. And to celebrate the event, Vice President Hubert Humphrey journeyed out to the vast white marble building in Langley, Va., that resident spooks refer to as "the pickle factory." "When you're twenty years of age you're legal," the Veep announced. "You've at least passed out of those reckless years of the teens and are entering your maturity." After a birthday letter from President Johnson had been read aloud, the agency lauded its own. It handed out achievement certificates to a group of cloak-and-dagger men with twenty years' service. And who were the lucky winners? As befits any mature intelligence operation, they remained anonymous.

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